



BELMOND

# LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS

OXFORDSHIRE

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018**  
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER





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**RAYMOND BLANC'S SUMMER GARDEN PARTY WITH LAURENT-PERRIER**  
*Friday 7th September*



What better place to catch up with friends after the summer break than at our end of the season garden party? Hosted by **Raymond and Laurent-Perrier's David Hesketh**, join us for an evening of relaxed entertainment, delicious al fresco dining and sparkling Champagne. Throughout the evening, light dishes will be served from the kitchen. The Raymond Blanc Cookery School team will be presenting classic favourites alongside Raymond's development chef, Adam, who will be serving

amazing tastes from the barbeque and smokers. Dishes are matched with Laurent-Perrier Champagnes to ensure an evening of discovery from end to end. No party is complete without music and, as you relax in La Belle Époque garden and conservatory, our strolling band will play some of our best loved tunes.

**Includes:** Informal dinner (al fresco style), 5 Champagnes from the Laurent-Perrier collection, entertainment throughout. **PRICE: £205 per person**



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018

**TOUR THE ACER GLADE AND COPPICE AT HARCOURT ARBORETUM**  
*Tuesday 9th October*



Our **autumn tour** discovers the spectacular range of Acers at peak season as they blaze with vivid colours. In 1947, the University of Oxford purchased the entire estate and created an arboretum that has grown over time to 130 acres. It was designed as a place of beauty, to preserve the collection of North American conifers, and to grow trees for which the Oxford Botanic Garden was too small or the soil too alkaline. Join us for a day of discovery beyond our walls before returning to Belmond Le Manoir for a delicious autumn lunch.

**Includes:** Tea and coffee on arrival, transportation and tour of Harcourt Arboretum, Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés, three-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £185 per person**

**AN EVENING WITH RAYMOND BLANC OBE**  
*Tuesday 16th October*

Our celebrated host **Raymond Blanc** invites you to join him for dinner and enjoy some of his favourite dishes from the autumn menu. Discover the history of Belmond Le Manoir and hear tales from the man who made it his dream come true? From endlessly long days in the kitchen and transforming the unkempt potager, to designing elegant suites that dreams are made of. Hear how Raymond continues to strive for perfection.

**Includes:** Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés, four-course dinner with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £250 per person**



**ROTHSCHILD WINE TASTING AT WADDESDON MANOR AND DINNER AT BELMOND LE MANOIR**  
*Saturday 3rd November*

Before you decide which corks to pop for this festive season, join us for a tutored wine tasting at the magnificent **Waddesdon Manor** cellars: home to over 10,000 bottles from the Rothschild wine collection dating back to the 19th century. With a collection that spans three branches of the family, it produces 132 wines from 26 estates across the world. Led by Waddesdon wine experts, join our private tour and enjoy a taste of Rothschild's classic and exciting new world wines. Return to Belmond Le Manoir for dinner, created by Raymond, matched perfectly with Rothschild's wines.

**Includes:** Transportation, cellar tour and tutored wine tasting, apéritifs with canapés at Belmond Le Manoir, five-course dinner with handpicked Rothschild's wines, coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £275 per person**

For all of our events telephone 01844 277200 or email: [event.mqs@belmond.com](mailto:event.mqs@belmond.com) for further details and reservations.

THE RAYMOND BLANC  
**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2018**



IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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*Tuesday 2nd October*  
**SIR BRYN TERFEL  
 AND HANNAH STONE**

*Wednesday 3rd October*  
**IMELDA MAY**

THE PROGRAMME

**6:45pm**

Reception with Champagne Laurent-Perrier and canapés at Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons

**7:30pm**

Torch lit walk to St. Mary's Church for the evening's musical performance

**8:00pm**

Performance commences

**9:15pm**

Return for a celebration dinner created by Raymond Blanc, Gary Jones and Benoit Blin, with selected wines, coffee and petits fours

**11:45pm**

Carriages

Tickets for The Raymond Blanc Festival of Music include a Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception upon arrival, the evening's concert performance at St Mary's Church, followed by a celebration dinner at Belmond Le Manoir, with accompanying wines, coffee and homemade petits fours.

Tickets are priced at £450 per person.

All reservations are taken on a strictly first come, first served basis. Dress is smart casual and you will be seated at tables with fellow guests in either La Belle Epoque or the restaurant.

Dear Friends, old and new

Every autumn we celebrate with our own festival that combines two of my greatest loves; food and music. Year on year, I have had the greatest honour to introduce some of the world's most celebrated artists from the world of jazz, opera and classical music. We always try to strike a balance between well-known artists of international standing and performers with talent who suit the intimate setting of St Mary's Church.

I am thrilled to welcome back internationally acclaimed Welsh opera singer Sir Bryn Terfel. As one of the world's most sought after singers, this year he is accompanied by harpist, Hannah Stone to make his long-awaited return to Belmond Le Manoir. Together they will perform a collection of his favourite operatic arias and popular songs. Having released her fifth studio album, *Life, Love, Flesh, Blood* worldwide last year and following her UK tour, we are delighted to welcome, for the first time, the remarkable singer-songwriter Imelda May for the second evening of our festival.

For such a prestigious occasion, you will be welcomed with Champagne Laurent-Perrier and the most delicate canapés. My brigade and I have created menus to savour, matched with delightful wines. Let us enjoy.

*Raymond Blanc*

*Chef Patron  
 Raymond Blanc OBE*

*Main picture: Sir Bryn Terfel*

*Below: Hannah Stone*

*Below right: Imelda May*





**FESTIVE WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP AND LUNCH WITH SOFIA HOGGARTH-GUEST**  
Friday 7th December

Whilst the festive season is in full swing, treat yourself to an inspiring day out with friends. Our resident florist, Sofia, creates the fabulous floral arrangements that give life to every room in the house. Sofia will provide you with an abundance of seasonal mixed foliage, natural decorations, berries and more to help you create your very own garden-inspired wreath. Sip Champagne as you admire your masterpiece before a relaxed lunch. Whether you are making a gift for a loved one or a decoration for your own home, you are sure to be charmed by the woody pine cones and vibrant fruit which comprise your wintry wreath.

**Includes:** Tea and coffee on arrival, all equipment, materials and your wreath, Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés, three-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours. PRICE: £195 per person



**A FESTIVE AUDIENCE WITH GERALD DICKENS**  
Sunday 16th December



Fascinated by the life and works of his great great grandfather, Charles, actor Gerald Dickens was led to create his first one-man show; a theatrical performance of **A Christmas Carol**. In it he plays over 30 characters using his vocal and physical talents to bring each scene vividly to life. His energetic readings have mesmerised audiences and received standing ovations all over the world. Join us as we welcome Gerald for an immersive dining experience as he presents a fresh and modern perspective of light-hearted scenes from the great author's works, diary extracts and observations from those who knew and worked with Charles Dickens himself. For lunch, Raymond has created a festive menu and selected some hidden treasures from the wine cellar.

**Includes:** Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés, four-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours. PRICE: £180 per person



**WINTER FLORAL AND GIFT WRAPPING DISPLAYS WITH JONATHAN MOSELEY & JANE MEANS**  
Monday 17th December

**Jonathan Moseley** is once again teaming up with expert gift wrapper, **Jane Means**, to inspire your festive finishing touches just before Christmas. Jonathan's amazing floral displays, inspired by the winter gardens at Belmond Le Manoir, are a joy to see. Discover how to recreate them at home for your elaborate centrepiece. British author and presenter Jane Means' gift wrapping courses are a sell-out and attract clients worldwide. She trained staff at Fortnum and Mason and Harrods and has provided services for royalty, celebrities, Dior, Chanel, The BAFTA's and Victoria Beckham. After a morning of glorious demonstrations, join Jane and Jonathan for a delicious lunch.

**Includes:** Tea and coffee on arrival, seasonal floral demonstration, gift wrapping presentation, Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés, three-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours. PRICE: £210 per person



**THE FESTIVE SEASON AT BELMOND LE MANOIR**

Let us attend to your every wish this Christmas. We would love for you to spend the whole of Christmas with us, or you may prefer to combine your stay with visits to friends and family. Pre-Christmas courses in **The Raymond Blanc Cookery School** aim to help you create impressive festive dishes with ease. The house and the grounds will elegantly sparkle with Christmas décor. **Each bedroom and suite** will be complete with its own individually decorated Christmas tree, and, of course, on Christmas Eve a Christmas gift will be delivered to everyone. The highlight of each day will be the **festive menus inspired by French Noël and English traditions**. With a variety of activities on offer, do as much or as little as you wish.



**CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS**

**Share a joyful start to the festive season with us.** Begin your Christmas celebrations with a sparkling Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception before a torch lit walk to St. Mary's Church for the evening's choral performance. Return to Belmond Le Manoir for a celebration dinner with selected wines. Each of the performing choirs will be introduced by a well-known personality.

Monday 3rd December  
Tuesday 4th December  
Wednesday 5th December  
Monday 10th December

**TRINITY BOYS CHOIR**  
**INDEX CANTORUM**  
**NONSUCH SINGERS**  
**THE CHOIR OF ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON**

Tuesday 11th December  
Wednesday 12th December

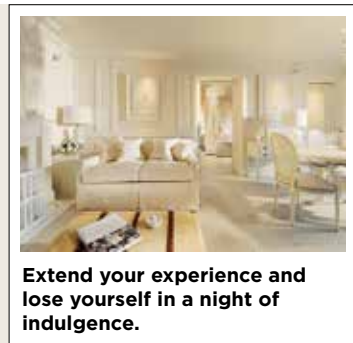
**THE CHOIR OF MAGDALEN COLLEGE, OXFORD**  
**TENEBRAE**

**Includes:** Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés, torch lit procession, choral performance, five-course dinner with accompanying wine, coffee and petits fours. Black Tie event. Early booking is recommended. PRICE: £275 per person



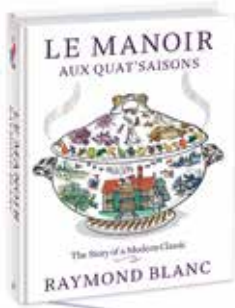
**NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER AND DANCE**

Ring in the New Year with an unforgettably stylish celebration at Belmond Le Manoir. Immerse yourself with live music, flowing champagne, **Raymond Blanc's spectacular gala menu**, delicious wines and a host of live entertainment throughout the night. Black Tie event. **Early booking is recommended. PRICE: £415 per person**



**Extend your experience and lose yourself in a night of indulgence.**

**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO A MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM BELMOND LE MANOIR...** GET YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST TICKED OFF EARLY THIS YEAR BY SIMPLY PICKING UP THE PHONE. OUR PERSONALISED GIFT CERTIFICATES ALLOW YOU TO WRAP UP THE CHARM OF BELMOND LE MANOIR AND PRESENT IT AS A CHRISTMAS TREAT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME. LET US HELP CREATE YOUR PERSONALISED GIFTS TO SEND A UNIQUE TOUCH OF LUXURY TO YOUR FRIENDS.



**Le Manoir aux Quat Saisons  
*The Story of  
a Modern Classic***

Raymond Blanc's most recent published book is filled to the brim with Raymond's generosity and his unending quest for excellence. The fairy tale of Belmond Le Manoir has been brought charmingly to life. Discover a personal tour through the four seasons.



**The Raymond Blanc  
Cookery School**

Choose a gift card for The Raymond Blanc Cookery School, with courses ideal for the kitchen novice or the talented amateur chef. Half day and one day master classes are available together with a collection of exciting new courses and wine and dine experiences.



**The Raymond Blanc  
Gardening School**

For your green-fingered friends, discover garden to plate in The Raymond Blanc Gardening School. Half day and one day courses are taught by the expert garden team right at the heart of Raymond's enchanting vegetable gardens.




**For those who appear to have everything...** Surprise your friends with tickets to one of **our fabulous 2019 events**. Our calendar dates will be released on **Belmond.com/lemanoir** throughout the year. And, something to look forward to... Surprise your dearest friends with **a relaxing overnight stay**, or a **gastronomic experience** in the two Michelin starred restaurant.

For more information and reservations please telephone reservations on **01844 278881** or email **manoir.mqs@belmond.com**

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